

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS HANDOUT

Legislative Task Force on Career Education Opportunities

| | ADOPTED BY SBE (CLASS OF 2016) | PROPOSED BY SBE NOV 2010 AUTHORIZED SHB 1692 | SHB 1650 | HB 1656 | | HB 2411 (2012) |
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| English | 4 credits Reading, Writing, Communication | 4 credits | 4th credit of English may be substituted based on HSBP | 4 credits | SBE may encourage focusing the Career Concentration on: 1 add'l credit Science 1 add'l credit Arts 2 credits World Languages 2 credits Electives | 4 credits |
| Mathematics | 3 credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or alternative based on HSBP, w/parent approval | 3 credits | | 3 credits 3rd credit chosen by student based on HSBP | | 3 credits 3rd credit chosen by student based on HSBP |
| Science | 2 credits At least 1 in lab science | 3 credits At least 2 in lab science | 3rd credit of Science (if adopted) may be substituted based on HSBP | 2 credits | | 2 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits 1 - US History & Govt 1 - Cont World Problems .5 - Civics (WA State Hist & Govt is non-credit requirement) | 3 credits | | 3 credits | | 3 credits |
| Health | .5 credit | .5 credit | | 2 credits | | 1 credit |
| Fitness | 1.5 credit | 1.5 credit | | | | |
| Occupational Ed | 1 credit | 1 credit | Changed to CTE May be substituted based on HSBP | 1 credit | | |
| Arts | 1 credit | 2 credits | | 1 credit | | 1 credit |
| Career Concentration | NA | 2 credits | | 6 credits - A series of related courses within a career pathway, leading to specific post HS career or educational outcome | | 2 credits - courses chosen based on the HSBP |
| World Languages | NA | 2 credits | | | | 2 credits |
| Electives | 4 credits | 2 credits | | | | |
| TOTAL | 20 credits | 24 credits | | 22 credits | | 18 credits |

SBE also proposes allowing districts to waive up to 2 of the 24 credits if students need to retake courses.

Based on HSBP, students could substitute these for other courses (only 1 Arts credit).